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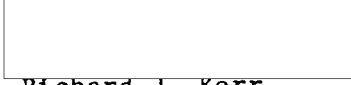
## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: PRG Meeting to Discuss Panama, 26 May 1988

1. This meeting was a very unsatisfactory one. It offered little guidance on US policy to the Noriega regime and how we might adjust this policy in the light of the breakdown of negotiations. Although the question of whether our objectives had changed was asked, there was no real discussion of objectives -- only of low level tactics. Mike Kozak, State, did provide a detailed description of his negotiations with Noriega over the period immediately preceding the breakdown. He indicated that one area of major concern to Noriega during this entire period was the indictment. Apparently on the Monday and Tuesday of the week of the breakdown, there was considerable discussion between Noriega's immediate advisors and some of the Panamanian "majors." According to Kozak, Noriega indicated he was having trouble persuading the military they should accept his provisions of the bargain. On Wednesday, in the bedroom of the Torrijos' home, Noriega had asked not to go forward because of problems with junior officers. He argued for additional time and said his junior officers were threatening a coup. Following his instructions, Kozak pulled the agreement off the table. Noriega apparently then called as Kozak was leaving and said he was ready to go ahead but had to have a week or two.

2. Nothing else of substance came out of the meeting.

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Richard J. Kerr

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**SUBJECT: Policy Review Group Meeting on Panama (S)**

A Policy Review Group (PRG) meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 1988, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., in the White House Situation Room. (S)

Attached for your information is an agenda for the meeting. (U)

*Robert M. Stevens*  
Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary

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